



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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District: 6 – Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings and Madera Counties
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 TO EASTBOUND 58 TRANSITION RAMP CLOSURE SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEKEND

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the scheduled temporary closure of the northbound State Route 99 transition ramp to State Route 58 within the Bakersfield city limits, in Kern County. Closures will be necessary to allow Maintenance crews to conduct repairs to electrical light standards on the ramp.

The following closures are scheduled to take place Saturday, August 27, 2011 (weather permitting):

Northbound State Route 99, transition ramp to eastbound State Route 58, will be closed between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, 2011. A detour will be available, however commuters are encouraged to take an alternate route if possible.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance.

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the “Move Over” law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

Move Over, It's the Law!!

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